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## SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

**Members of Alexandria Light Infantry Given Great Ovation Upon Their Arrival This Afternoon.**

The Alexandria Light Infantry arrived in the city today at 12:30 over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, the train being about half and hour late.

**Greeted by Thousands.**

An immense crowd of citizens were awaiting their arrival at the station, some estimating it much larger than was out on the day of the company's departure last June. Thousands of people lined the streets from the station clear to the armory.

**The Parade.**

The parade of civic and fraternal organizations which was arranged to meet and escort the soldiers to the armory was promptly formed in line by Chief Marshal, Major Wm. M. Smith, and his aids at 11 o'clock at the intersection of King and Washington streets, and proceeded to the Union Station where a wait of about half an hour was caused by the delay in arrival of the train from Richmond.

**Given a Royal Welcome.**

Upon leaving the cars the soldiers proceeded east over the Diagonal road leading to King street which they entered at Spring Park. They were given an ovation all along the line, the people shouting words of welcome and waving flags from sidewalks and windows from the time they struck King street until the armory was reached. Bells were rung and whistles blown as the parade passed down the street. Chief Marshal Smith and aides, followed by a body of citizens on foot, led the column, followed by the Light Infantry under command of Captain Conrad Johnson and Lieutenants J. D. McLean and F. C. Knight. The members of the company some 70 in number, made a fine appearance, looking every inch like the well trained, seasoned soldiers they have proved themselves to be while on the Texas border.

The Indian Guard Band furnished the music and following the Light Infantry came the High School cadets, the Boy Scouts, Alexandria fire department, division of automobiles, followed by citizens on foot.

The parade was disbanded shortly after reaching the Armory. Upon breaking ranks the soldiers were quickly surrounded by their friends and taken away almost by force, in some cases, so anxious were their people to see them.

**Buildings Decorated.**

The business houses and residences all along King street, as well as many of the intersecting streets, were decorated with flags which gave the city the appearance of a real gala day.

This evening, as previously arranged, the soldiers will be given a banquet at the Westminster Building.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

Yesterday's proceedings in the State Supreme Court of Appeals follow:

No. 48—Virginia Railway and Power Company, vs. Gorsuch. Argued by Thomas P. Bryan for the appellant, and J. Kent Rawley and M. J. Fulton for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 49—Motley vs. Hodges Submitted on briefs.

No. 50—Hodges vs. Richmond Cedar Works. Argued by R. H. Bagby for the appellant, and by Ro. W. Mallet and W. W. Starke for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 51—Agnew et als. vs. New Washington Brick Company. Passed to the March term.

No. 52—Ewell vs. Brock. Partly argued and continued.

Next case to be called.

Lawson vs. Hobbs.

### Married Today.

Miss Elsie R. Ticer of this city and Mr. Spairo J. Chaconas of Washington, D. C., were married in Baltimore at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

## FIREBUG STILL LOOSE

**Incendiary Starts Another Blaze in the Southeastern Section of the City Late Last Night.**

At 10:30 o'clock last night, about the time most people were preparing to retire, the whip-of-the-will whistle of the new motor truck startled residents of the southeastern section of the city as it proceeded down Fairfax street at the speed of an express train. It was followed by the steam engines, Hook and Ladder truck and hose wagons. A bank of light was shooting up in the eastern heavens in the meantime, which attracted people from every point of the compass.

It was at first supposed the shipyard building were burning, but the fire was a square north of that enclosure, and was raging in a frame structure used by persons who build and repair small boats. The flames had gained considerable headway before the firemen could get to work, although they managed to check it in a few minutes, not, however, before the building had been badly damaged.

The structure was owned by John Evans, but was used by his nephew, Robert Evans, and was not insured. A gilling skiff, which was in the building was destroyed.

An attempt was made to set fire to this structure Monday night, but the fire had been discovered by Robert Evans and the flames subdued without sounding an alarm. Bottles, said to have contained coal oil, were found near the scene last night.

The damaged building is situated on the river shore on Union street, between Wilkes and Gibbon. As has been stated in the Gazette, a number of small frame dwellings, occupied by colored people, were located in the square bounded by Lee, Union Wilkes and Gibbon streets a few years ago. One by one they have been destroyed by fires, evidntly the work of incendiaries, together with houseboats which had been moored nearby.

A frame building used by boatbuilders and repairers adjoins the structure which was afire last night, but it escaped material injury by the prompt work of the firemen.

### SENATE FIGHT OVER INCREASE.

**Clerks' Fate Depends on Whether Small Group Supports Raise.**

Passage of the legislative bill in the Senate today is expected.

The Senate worked on the bill all yesterday afternoon but did not reach the provision for a horizontal increase in the pay of clerks and employes which the House put in and the Senate Appropriations Committee knocked out. This is the last paragraph in the bill and there will be several other issues to be threshed out today before it is reached.

Outcome of the contest over increase of pay for the clerks and employes was uncertain when the Senate convened today. It all depends whether a small group of Democrats will line up for the increase. The Republicans will vote for increasing pay, and it is understood will vote as a body.

### RECALLS MEMORIES

**Of Other Days When Alexandria Soldiers Returned Home.**

After calling the meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Company to order last evening, the venerable president of the organization. W. A. Smoot, Sr., stated that he would like to have the members do all in their power to make the home coming of the Alexandria troops a joyous occasion. He said himself and others returned to Alexandria in 1865, the remnant of a band of 800 who had gone away in 1861. At that time there were few to greet and extend a welcome to the men who had answered duty's call, some of whom were crippled, maimed or shot all to pieces, while many of their comrades never returned, but were buried on the battlefields, and he was glad to know the boys of today were returning under so much more favorable conditions. Mr. Smoot's remarks met with a hearty response from all points.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

Edward Travers was fined $5 in the Police Court yesterday morning for being drunk.

Mrs. George Prior Anderton, of Braddock Heights, left on Sunday for Cuba, to join Mr. Anderton.

The marriage of Miss Loutie Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Myers, and the Rev. J. Hubert Lloyd, son of the late Rev. Dr. John Janney Lloyd, is to be solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, in Norfolk. Mrs. George Uhler, and Miss Nellie Seldon Uhler, the Rev. Mr. Lloyd's aunt and cousin, left last night for Norfolk to attend the marriage, which will be witnessed by only the immediate families owing to Mr. Lloyd's recent illness.

Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, was visited last night by Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Annie Horde, and Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Occobock, of Michigan, Grand Worthy Patron Flourney, of Richmond, and Grand Patron M. E. Church, of Falls Church. These distinguished visitors made short and appropriate speeches and their presence was a great pleasure to the Alexandria Chapter. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Sherman Bruce Fowler and Miss Lucy Graves, recitations were given by Miss Julia Duncan and Mrs. Veitch and a piano solo was rendered by Miss Ruth Gerlacher. During the evening refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. At one o'clock this morning the visitors left for Washington on a special car. At ten o'clock today the party, accompanied by a committee from Martha Washington Chapter, started in Washington with a visit to the White House, followed by trips to Arlington, Mount Vernon and Pohick Church.

Robert Buckner, a respected colored resident, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

Five new residences are in course of construction in the Rosemont subdivision of this city. It is expected that all will be completed by spring.

The third of the dances of the Alexandria German Club will be given Friday evening in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

At the revival service in the Methodist Protestant Church at 7:45 o'clock tonight the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley will take for his subject, "The Love of God."

The night school committee of the Parents-Teachers' Association are perfecting their plans for the dance in the auditorium of the High School buiding Friday evening for the benefit of the night schooi fund.

Captain Wm. B. Smithers, who was operated upon in St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond several weeks ago, returned home yesterday afternoon. His condition is said to be considerably improved.

The sale of the property 909 Cameron street advertised to be sold today under a deed of trust in the suit of Elnora Phillips vs. Margaretta Nalls did not take place, Judge Barley of the Corporation Court, having granted an injunction.

Mrs. Isaac Gregg entertained the bridge club, of which she is a member, this afternoon at her home in King street. The players were Mrs. M. L. Horner, Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mrs. Richard E. Acton, Mrs. J. Armistead Eggborn, Mrs. T. Anderson Sommers, Miss Loula Smoot, Miss Mary Thomson and Mrs. Gregg.

The State Corporation Commission has issued an amendment to the charter to the Robert Portner Brewing Co., Alexandria, Va., changing the name to the Robert Portner Corporation.

The primary department of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school was entertained by Mrs. Charles Jett, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home 210 north St. Asaph street. Musical selections were rendered and games played by the children, after which refreshments were served. Several visitors were present to enjoy the occasion.

The Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian Church held its annual banquet last night in the Westminster Building. A large number of the members of the class and the Can McKay, an organization of the church for young ladies', attended. The banquet was served by the ladies. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the church invoked the blessing. The following was the menu:Oysters, slaw, potato salad, pickles, salted nuts, celery, catsup, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city delivered an interesting address on, "Lifting Our Ideals." Among other things he said: He knew young men, and knew the temptations particularly of a young man who had been born again and the temptations on the road of life." Dr. Allison made a short but interesting speech. Mr. Frank L. Slaymaker, the teacher of the organization suggested that the class could rebuild its membership by working together and seeing that the other fellow has not fallen on the way. Rev. Mr. Jackson suggested that the Presbyterians of the city go see the members. Mr. Clarence E. Purcell was elected a delegate to the Roanoke Convention.

### THAW'S CONDITION.

**Neither Mentally Nor Physically Does he Respond to Medical Aid.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Harry K. Thaw is not recovering as rapidly as expected from his attempt to kill himself.

His lawyers and physicians today expressed concern about both his mental and physical condition and announced that the bedside conference to discuss ways of getting Thaw out of his latest escapade was postponed for at least a week.

Dr. Elwood R. Kirby, his physician, said that Thaw is showing only slight improvement and is still strangely befuddled. He is unable to speak a coherent sentence and lies in a seeming stupor all day.

"He does not realize where he is or what has happened." Dr. Kirby said last night. "His depression is due partly to loss of blood and his general physical condition. It will be several weeks before he comes around. His mind is not showing improvement as we expected.

### LAWSON "LEAK" CHARGES.

**Investigating Committee Has Life Extended Thirty Days.**

A resolution asking extension of the life of the Lawson leak investigating committee for thirty days and for authority to appoint counsel for the House Rues Committee, directing the probe, was decided on today at an executive session of the committee.

The resolution was to be presented to the House at noon. No hearings will be held today, Congressman Garrett announced following the executive meeting.

### GREECE BOWS TO ULTIMATUM.

**Crown Council Accepts Entire Ultimatum—Release of Venezelists Expected.**

Athens, Jan. 17.—(Deayed). The crown council last night decided to accept the allies' entire ultimatum, without reserve.

Ministers of the entente powers were advised of the decision.

Release of Venezelist prisoners is considered imminent.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant. 12th street opposite Raleigh.

### BLIND FAMILY IS HELPLESS.

**Governor Stuart Receives Pathetic Appeal From Nottoway County Man.**

Governor Stuart Monday received from Wellville, Va., a letter signed by J. E. Smith, a farmer, appealing for help. The letter is one of the most pathetic the governor has ever received. It says that Smith and three other members of his family have been stricken blind in the last few months; that they are helpless and destitute. He says that they can live cheaper there than anywhere else, that he is willing to work at anything he can do, but he is in sore need. He asks that if there is any fund which will enable the state to advance him a small sum monthly the family can stay together and live at the little home. The man has been a hard worker all his life, and until this affliction came to him and the other members of his family he was able to take care of them. There is no fund which the governor can use for the relief of the family. The man says he has applied to the state board of charities for help, but is advised that the state can do nothing for them.

### ALMOST EATS $1,000 PEARL.

**John Roach Finds Precious Oyster in New York Dinner.**

New York, Jan. 17 — John N. Roach, sr., of Poughkeepsie, was informed by Tiffany and Co., today that a pearl he discovered in his New Year Day dinner was worth $800 with his teeth marks on it and at least $1,000 if polished. Mr. Roach is going to have it polished, and will give it to his daughter, Clover.

It is incontestably a family pearl for the oyster that sheltered it came from the summer home of Miss Emmeline Roach at Cape Cod, She sent it to her brother, Commodore Stephen W. Roach, of Harrison, N. Y., at whose table John N. Roach, sr., almost swallowed it.

B. A. Banks, of Norfolk, former member of the House of Delegates, demands the removal of Prohibition Commissioner Peters on the ground that he has himself violated the law he assigned to enforce, by illegally modifying it for the protection of merchents dealing in beverages that have been placed under the ban as malt drinks.

### DANISH ISLANDS ACQUIRED.

**Sovereignty Over West Indies Pass to the United States.**

Washington, Jan 17.—Sovereignty over the Danish West Indies, after half a century of negotiations, passed today to the United States with the exchange of ratifications of the purchase treaty by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun. The actual physical transfer, with the raising of the American flag will take place upon payment of the $25,000,000 purchase price, which Congress will provide in a few weeks.

During the interim, the government of the islands will be administered by the present Danish Governor. Under the terms of the treaty a joint commission is to begin work immediately to arrange the details of the transfer.

The question of the permanent form of government and of name must be arranged by Congress, probably on the lines of the Foraker act, under which the territory of Porto Rico was acquired. As the new group was acquired primarily at the instance of the Navy Department, that department is anxious to be placed in absolute control. The War Department, however, being equipped with proper machinery for administering insular possessions, is likely to put in a claim also for the administration.

It is probable that a joint board of army and navy officers will be sent to the islands soon to concert measures for the military protection of the group and for the immediate establishment of a naval station.

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

About 11 o'clock last night an automobile in charge of Daniel Speiss and containing Miss Alice King, became unmanageable when at the extreme northern end of Washington street, near the old Alexandria Canal basin, and dashed into the store of Macaulay Brothers. The store was considerably injured, as was the automobile, and the young woman's injuries were of such a nature that it was deemed advisable to place her in the Alexandria Hospital. Speiss escaped with minor injuries. It is said that a puncture in the tire of one of the front wheels of the auto caused the accident.

## MAY MAKE LEGAL FIGHT

**Fee Officers of State Reported to Have Determined to Contest Legality of West Bill.**

That the fee officers of the State will wage a war against the West bill requiring them to turn over to the State all fees collected in excess of stipulated sums for salaries and expenses, and in view of the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of W. H. Sands against State Auditor C. Lee Moore, be successful, is the opinion in Richmond. Such a result would mean a refund of the excess fees that have been received by the State auditor, and deprive the State and counties of a large amount of revenue.

The West law requires that all sheriffs, examiners of records, commissioners of the revenue, court clerks and all fee officers, turn over to the State, all fees collected in excess of a certain amount for salaries and expenses. This law became operative on January 1, 1916, and since January 1, of this year returns amounting to a considerable figure have been received by the State auditor.

Some of the fee officers, however, question the validity of the law, and are preparing to fight it in the courts. It is understood that their claim will be that their salaries cannot be changed while they are serving a term in office, and since the West law does this, it is unconstitutional.

The cases will be somewhat similar to that of William H. Sands, examiner of records for Richmond against C. Lee Moore, State auditor, and which was decided by the Supreme Court in favor of Sands. The local examiner contended that the law was unconstitutional in that the provisions of the law were not stated in the title, and that it was unconstitutional if it legislated the right to the State to change his salary while he was in office.

In this case Examiner Sands requested that the State auditor pay him $5,728,77 covering commissions and expenses in reporting personal properties for taxation. Under the West law passed in 1914, it provided that no expenses for examiners of records should be paid in excess of those allowed for 1913. Accordingly the State auditor took the expenses of Examiner Sands for 1913, which amounted to around $2,500, and added his commissions for the properties reported.

This totaled $4,989.30, which amount the State auditor claimed was all he was entitled to, and Mr. Sands was accordingly paid The examiner, however, declared that he was entitled to the amount as stated by him, and he entered suit to recover the difference, $739.38. The matter came to the Supreme Court, which decided that the salary of Mr. Sands could not be changed during his tenure in office, and stating that he was entitled to the balance of his claim.

This decision of the Supreme Court is the one on which the fee officers expect to win their case. It is known that they are preparing action, which is likely to materialize in a short time.

### Accused Dismissed.

Henry Lyon, who was arrested a few days ago in Fairfax county charged with violating the game law by having in his possession a wild turkey and 16 partridges, and released upon leaving $50 collateral for his appearance before Justice A. J. Payne, was brought before Justice Arthur Kerby in this city yesterday afternoon. The accused was represented by Louis N. Duffey. After the justice had heard the evidence he dismissed Mr. Lyon.

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## GERMAN RAIDER AT SEA

**Reported to Have Destroyed Twenty-One Vessels in the South Atlantic Recently.**

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17.—A German raider, believed to be the steamer Vineta, has sunk nineteen merchant steamers and two French schooners in the South Atlantic, according to dispatches received here today from Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro, detailing the landing of survivors at Pernambuco.

One additional message from Rio declared that the raider had sunk still another British ship—without warning—causing the loss of 400 persons.

The Brazilian minister of war had made formal request for a report from Pernambuco, detailing the landing there by the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru of sailors from five steamers sunk by the Teutonic commerce destroyer fifteen miles off Pernambuco.

The ships which fell victim were said to have included the British steamers Dramatist and Radnorshire the latter bound from Bahai to Havre and London, and other French and other allied merchantmen.

A subsequent message reported the sinking of "English and French merchantmen off the Brazilian coast, including the Voltaire."

A dispatch from Rio added the steamships Samara, Drina, Ortego, and Hammershus to the list of victims.

In all, 237 survivors from the victims of the German raider were landed at Pernambuco, the dispatch said.

Rio information today was that the raider has also torpedoed the French schooners Nantes and Asnieres, and added the following ships to the list which had been sunk.

London, Jan. 17.—The admiralty today announced the sinking of eight British and two French merchantmen by a German raider.

### Late Mrs. Sarah A. Reece.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Reece, widow of Thomas H. Reece, who died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald, on Monday morning took place this afternoon from her late home, 206 south Patrick street. Mrs. Reece, an old resident of Alexandria, had lived to the ripe age of 88 years. She was the daughter of Captain John Bryant, and her husband, the late Thomas H. Reece, was a well known bridge builder. Mrs. Reece is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harriet L. Herbert, of 2408 18th street northwest, Washington, and Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald, of Alexandria, and one son, John Reece, of Alexandria.

### In Memoriam

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Joseph W. McArtor, who died three years ago today, January 17, 1914.

There is such a sad, sad longing
Deep down in our hearts today.
To see once again our dear one,
Whom death took from us away.
And we often sit and wonder
At what you'd think or say
If you only knew the changes
That have happened since that day.

By his Wife and Daughter.

### A Good Show Promised.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, next, January 23 and 24, seventy-five red men will be transformed into black men This may sound like a miracle, and the best proof that this will be done is for you to attend the minstrel performance which will be given by the players of Seminole Tribe No. 35, in the Opera House on the above evenings. This performance, with out doubt, will be one of the best shows that has ever been presented to the public of Alexandria by an entire cast of home talent. The melodies of the songs to be sung will long remain in the memories of those who hear them as pleasant reminders of an enjoyable evening, and the jokes and fun that will be produced by the end men will be a tonic to every one who avails themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the performance. Take your entire family and enjoy an evening of pleasure. Reserved seats on sale at Warfield's drug store.

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## RETURN OF THE ALEXANDRIANS.

The long anticipated return of the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry was fully realized today. The bells of the city rang out while the boys were in transit speeding on their way to their home city all aware of the fact that a royal welcome awaited them.

The weather was auspicious, and the larger percentage of the population lined the streets from the union passenger station many blocks down King street, anxiously awaiting the sound of the locomotive whistle, harbinger of the approachng train.

The enthusiasm of the soldiers grew steadily as they drew near Alexandria and they began to pass familiar landmarks near the city.

When the roar of the approaching train was heard at the station the enthusiasm became wild, and necks were craned toward the overhead bridge on Duke street extended under which the train was to pass. A few minutes later the locomotive shot around the curve, soon came to a stop in front of the station platform amid hurrahs which drowned the rattle of the train as well as the whizzing of the air brakes.

The boys were waving and shouting from windows and the platforms, and in less time than it takes to tell it parents were embracing sons and sisters brothers, and as many as could possibly draw near the train were clasping hands with the young men who had gone forth at the call of their country. As is usual on such occasions, smiles and tears blended, and the scenes were thrilling.

Unlike many cases where young men have left their native homes for the seat of war, there were no gaps in the ranks. The boys had returned—none was missing.

Old men who stood by fell into soliloquies as their minds went back nearly fifty-six years ago, in the days when they left home as soldiers, when there was no time to bid farewells. On that occasion there had been an unexpected early morning call. The invaders were on the soil of the Old Dominion. An immediate fallback was necessary, and four years elapsed before the bulk of the Alexandrians obtained another glimpse of their home. They returned singly, at different times, and by different routes. There was no ovation for them, as the invaders still held their old home. And, saddest of all, a number were left behind. They had delivered up their lives upon their country's altar.

The scenes this morning represented but the first act in the joyful drama incident to the return of the Alexandria soldiers. They have been virtually given t he freedom of the city. Tonight will witness the most interesting act when the curtain rises upon the group in the Westminster Building, where a royal feast will be spread and every effort made to show the sincere appreciation of old Alexandria for her gallant sons.

## HERO OF MANILA BAY.

Admiral George Dewey died in Washington last night. His death was due to a general breakdown, and he had been unconscious for some time.

Admiral Dewey will go down in history as the hero of Manila Bay, a title he well deserves. A few days before that famous engagement the admiral was guest at a banquet in Hong Kong. Naval officers of other countries were also in the party, and among those who spoke was the German admiral. The Teutons were at that time inimical to the United States, it being generally believed they coveted the Philippine Islands, or part of the group. The German admiral during his speech made some disparaging remark concerning what he believed would be the outcome of the attack by the United States upon the fortifications and Spanish fleet in Manila Ba . Dewey in his response said, "I cannot say positively what will be the outcome, but I will let the world know I've lived at any rate." He succeeded in doing so.

Horace Greeley once said, "Reputation is an accident." We don't know so much about that. We are prone to believe Providence has much to do with human achievements and conditions are produced to bring certain results. Benjamin Disraeli in one of his books asks the question, "And what are we, after all, but automata in the hands of a master wirepuller?"

One of the curious freaks of fortune in Dewey's case was that for perhaps the first and only time in his naval career, he was disposed to protest against the edict of the Navy Department which carried him into the Far East, where he was destined to perform the greatest feat of his life and to win imperishable renown. That was back in 1898, when the war clouds were gathering and Dewey felt that he was being "shelved," that the war with Spain was to be fought out in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Caribbean Sea and that he, distant by half the circumference of the globe, would stand no chance of winning glory, for at that moment no thought whatever had been given to the Philippines. But he took his orders and like a true sailor, obeyed them. The result is a page of history under date of May 1, 1898.

Contrary to Spanish expectations, Dewey sailed into Manila Bay on the night of April 30 and in the morning of the next day annihilated Admiral Montojo's squadron, destroying 11 warships and capturing all other vessels and all the land batteries without the loss of a man on the American side.

## GERMANY PROPOUNDS QUERIES

Twenty-one questions regarding the circumstances leading up to the war and about the main issues that have come up since its outbreak are asked in a statement given out in Berlin. The statement is believed to have been inspired by the German government in answer to the charges made in the entente reply to President Wilson.

The charge is repeated that England is responsible for the war, and all the questionable deeds of Great Britain, and Russia during the past century are rehashed in attempts to offset the devastation of Belgium by Germans, the sinking of the Lusitania, etc.

The Washington Post sums up the present situation correctly, when it observes that the intimation has been made repeatedly in Berlin and Washington that the world would be astonished if it knew how moderate Germany's demands would be in a peace conference. But no inkling of these terms has been given out.

Presumably the German government would be pleased to have President Wilson ask again for its terms. It probably would reply that it is ready to lay these terms before a conference of delegates, and that the terms would be found to be very moderate.

Germany wants peace; there is no doubt about that. But she wants peace now, largely, if not wholly on her own terms. Time is working against Germany, and, in fact, has worked against her since the high tide at the Marne. Although she has gained territory since then, she has not crippled any formidable foe, but, on the contrary, she has seen the great allies steadily gathering strength for the ultimate decisive stroke. In order to avert the supreme struggle, which she knows will result in her defeat, Germany seeks peace while she has something to trade upon.

## UNITED STATES AND PALESTINE.

Arthur S. Draper, writing from London, says a proposal to establish a protecorate over the Haly Land under the American flag is being mooted in the British capital as a solution of the most difficult problem in the tangled political situation in the Near East.

The writer says a high official told him that Entente statesmen would welcome the participation of the United States when the future of these territories is to be determined, and that, in the belief of the Allies, America must soon abandon her traditional policy of isolation.

British feeling toward President Wilson has improved noticeably in the meantime.

"We are coming to recognize at last the autocratic powers which are vested in a President of the United States," a high British official is quoted as saying. The official, continuing, said: "We think we understand Mr. Wilson now, and what is more to the point, we think he understands us. He is liberal both in mind and action. We are fighting for the same ideals."

This is a tempting bait, but the United States should be wary. It has been realized for half a century that Palestine is eventually to play an important part in this world's history. Disrael anticipated this many years ago when he acquired the Island of Cyprus for Great Britain. It was stated at the commencement of this war that at its close Judea must of necessity in the interests of Great Britain become a separate kingdom, presumably under the suzeranity of England. The latter country now desires to place it under the United States, in order to insure its perpetuity.

This country will do well to consider the advice of George Washington and keep out of European or Asiatic entanglements.

## WHICH IS THE TRUE CHRISTIAN?

(Baltimore Sun.)

Perhaps nothing illustrates more vividly the world's advance in liberalism of sentiment and intellectual breadth than the changed attitude of the large majority of the people of most Christian countries toward the Jews. No matter how much so-called Christians might hate each other, they had one point of agreement for centuries in their common hate of the race which had produced their Messiah. The disciples of the herald of a new era of peace and good will among men strangely discovered that the only nation barred from the benefits of this proclamation was the very one from whose moral laws and from whose gentle and forgiving prophet they drew the breath of their spiritual life. In the light of the charity which is now flooding the large part of the earth, we look back with amazement to the bitterness of the prejudice and the relentlessness of the persecution that has followed "the chosen people" in nominally Christian lands for eighteen centuries.

Once the only man without a country, the Jew is now an honored citizen in nearly all the world, and those who formerly treated him as an outcast now compete for his presence and his participation in both moral and political work. He no longer has to apologize for his existence; the rest of mankind is anxious to apologize to him for ages of misconception and brutality.

Might not the Christian world well take counsel in these latter days when Europe is drifting hopelessly on the troubled flood of war? The doctrine of hate is not a Christian doctrine, but it is largely responsible for the present conflict. It is a Christian's war. Not a Jew of any importance had anything to do with bringing it on. Jews do not rule the belligerent states or command the belligerent armies. And while followers of the Prince of Peace still cry fiercely for blood, a Jewish rabbi revives the thought and the message of universal brotherhood which ushered in the Christian era.

## TEUTONIC LEADERS MEET

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Responding to an invitation of the president of the Reichstag, Germany's lower legislative house, the presidents of the Parliaments of Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey were to arrive here today for a conference, the nature of which is not known.

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$19.50 ladies' fur sets, now ... $9.75
$12.50 ladies' fur sets, now ... $6.25
$10.00 ladies' muffs, now ... $5.00
$4.50 fur trimming, now ... $2.50 yd.
$3.50 children's coats, now ... $1.98
6 pair lace curtains, $5.00 value, now ... $2.49
$6.50 ladies' bath robes (with slippers) now ... $3.98
$4.25 ladies' bath robe (with slippers), now ... $2.93
Two Nemo corsets, size 22, slightly soiled, $3.50 value, ... $1.98
$1.00 ladies' Angora scarfs, now 69c
Two boy's bath robes, $2.50 value, now ... 98c
$4.98 large auto scarf, now ... $2.98
$5.00 boy's suits, sizes 8 to 17 now ... $2.98
35c fancy Turkish towels, now ... 25c
$5.00 ladies' silk umbrellas, now $2.98
$10.00 down comforts now ... $6.50
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## GERMANY WILL FIG...

**Only Possible Answer ... Note of Allies.**

London, Jan. 17 — Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reuter's correspondent says the Prussian diet opened in Berlin yesterday with a speech by the president of the chamber, who expressed the hope that the new year would bring peace.

He described the peace conditions of the entente, as outlined in the recent note to President Wilson, as exorbitant and "couched in importunent language," and declared that Germany's only possible answer was by force of arms.

"This, will, we hope," said the president, "soon enough be impressed on M. Briand, the French premier, and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, by our great army leaders and glorious troops, and not in the least by our brave submarines."

Although expressing regret at the failure of the peace movement, the president in his address welcomed it as having brought about clarity regarding the entente war aims and because the German people now know that they are fighting for existenee.

"Now," said the minister, "we must continue to fight until the other party begs for peace."

Berlin, Jan. 17.—At the session of the Prussian diet yesterday the Prussian minister of finance, Dr. Augusta von Leutze, speaking on the budget, pointed out the satisfactory evolution of the economic life of Prussia as demonstrated by statistics. According to the minister, apparently exclusion from the world's trade has created especially favorable conditions in domestic trade and transport during the war, says the Overseas News Agency's report of the speech. Thus the yield from the income tax was more than 100,000,000 marks higher than was estimated in the budget. The receipts from state railroads were almost 10 per higher than those of 1913, which were exceptionally favorable.

## BOY UNDER FLYING CAR.

**Boy, Thrown by Horse, Cleaves Close to the Ties.**

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 16.—Pulled in front of a fast east-bound Cumberland Valley passenger train at Mechanicsburg, yesterday, Frank Weaver, 16, narrowly escaped death.

With his father in a wagon he attempted to cross the railroad at grade, and, not hearing the warning signal because of heavy curtains on the vehicle, he jumped out to hold the horse, and the frightened animal pulled him on the track in the path of the engine.

The horse was struck and killed, and the boy thrown against a building, from which he rolled down on... He lay there while the greater part of the train passed over him, and was finally pulled out with a deep gash on his head and minor injuries as his sole hurts. His father, John Weaver, was slightly injured.

## DUKE TO RULE GREECE.

**Entente Powers Pick Representative to Govern Hellenes From Athens.**

New York, Jan. 17.—"It is understood that King Constantine of Greece will be deposed and an Italian prince placed on the Greek throne," declared a special dispatch from Rome published yesterday by the New York Tribune.

"This action," the dispatch continues, "according to report, has the full approval of the Venizelos faction. The decision is said to have been reached at the recent conference of entente leaders here."

The Tribune dispatch added that the Duke of Aosta has been chosen Constantine's successor, but has not yet accepted.

## MUST SHOW NAVAL HAND.

**Manchester Daily Dispatch Suggests England "Come From Under the Table"**

Manchester, England, Jan. 17.—British government's cancellation of the American $60,000,000 munitions contract justifies a sterner British naval policy, the Manchester Daily Dispatch suggests editorially.

The cancellation means more than that Great Britain has overtaken her requirements in the way of becoming independent of American aid, the paper says:

"We do not undervalue American help in this war," it says. "Without it we should have been at a serious disadvantage. But America has not provided us with munitions for the sake of our good grace. Every shell, every gun, and every machine tool has had to be paid for, or will inevitably have to be, in goods or gold.

"But that is not all. Almost from the beginning of the war we have had it dunned into our ears that we must adopt a 'pussy-footed' gait in our exercise of sea-power, least we put up the backs of the Americans and cause them to shut down their supply of munitions. Now that we are getting into a position in which we can do without American help, it is to be hoped that our diplomacy will pluck up enough courage to come from under the table."

## GALATZ IS UNDER FIRE

London, Jan. 17.—Teutonic forces have succeeded, despite the marshes, lakes and rivers of the Danube boundary section of Dobrudja, in bringing up heavy artillery. Dispatches from Berlin said that Galatz was under fire today from such cannon placed on the bank of the Danube opposite the Roumanian city.

Russian and Roumanian forces have forced a stoppage of the German infantry advance around the city from the southeast, and the official statements indicated also that the Teutonic attempt to encircle the town from the southwest had been greatly slowed up.

## ASK HIM TO QUIT MINISTRY.

**Wilmington Methodists Offer to Drop Charges if Pastor Resigns.**

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 16.—A committee on minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church last night called Rev. George A. Cooke, Pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, before it and offered to drop the charges that are to be preferred against Mr. Cooke if he would withdraw from the ministry. Dr. Cooke refused and was informed that charges would be preferred against him today.

Pastor Cooke then sent District Superintendent Robert Watt a copy ... and Sunday his Sunday school walked out after a tilt between him and one of the teachers.


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## ENOUGH FOOD IN GERMANY.

**Prospects Declared Equal to Those of First Two Years of War.**

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Germany's food prospects at present are equal to those during the first two years of the war, says an Overseas News Agency statement, which reads:

"In reply to recent attempts to make out Germany's food situation as critical, or even dangerous, the following figures are given on the best of authority:

"The German grain crops of the present year exceed those of the preceding year by 4,000,000 tons, of which 1,500,000 tons are bread corn. This fact proves that Germany, for which last year's crop was sufficient, will be able to get along even better with the crop of this year. This also is demonstrated by the extra allowances made for youths and hard-working persons.

"As to the potato crop, which is considerably inferior on the average, the deficiency will be covered for ... at most part by the excellent beet crop. At the same time, the allowance for malting purposes has been decreased 50 per cent. which permits of the setting aside as food for the population of such quantities of barley that the shortage of potatoes is more than offset.

"The stocks of horned cattle in Germany have increased since the beginning of 1916 more than 400,000 head, or 2.1 per cent.; of hogs, almost 4,000,000, or 29.4 per cent. These figures indicate that Germany is entitled to count with certainty on an increase in the supplies of milk and fats, and this all the more as the booty from Roumania guarantees at least an increase in fodder supplies.

"The possibilities of provisioning Germany are, therefore, in no wise inferior to those of the first two years of the war."

## RAILROADS

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

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7:47 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. and O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

1:21 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 15, 12 45, 1 00, 1 30, 1 45, 2 00, 2 15, 2 30, 2 45, 3 00, 3 15, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 15, 4 30, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except leaves at 5 00, 5 40, 7 00, 7 30 and 8 00 A. M. and 12 55 P. M.
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Sundays as above except 8 05, 9 00, 10 30 A. M. and 12 30 P. M.

### Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a. m 12:01, 12:11 2:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:32, 5:12 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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## AUCTION SALES

Street, on Saturday, the 27 day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of 2 desirable lots on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 18, 1914, executed by Addie Jackson, widow, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 28, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., those 2 parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Princess street, between Royal and Pitt streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:—

Being all of those 2 lots of ground numbered and designated as 5 and 6, in the subdivision of the square bounded by Pitt, Royal, Princess, and Oronoco streets, a plot of which is recorded among the land records of said city in Liber 33, at page 275, and being the same property which was conveyed to said Addie Jackson by John D. Normoyle, by deed dated June 18, 1914, and duly recorded.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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## ADMIRAL DEWEY DEAD

**Hero of Manila Bay Was Seventy-Nine Years old.**

Death claimed Admiral George Dewey, yesterday afternoon at 5:56 o'clock at his home in Washington. His dying was a calm transition and followed a week of illness. He was 79 years old.

Admiral Dewey was born in Montpelier, Vt., December 26, 1837. He was the son of Dr. Julius Yeamans Dewey, and Mary Perrin Dewey. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1858 and attained a degree of LL. D. from the University of Pennsylvania and a similar degree from Princeton in 1858. He married Miss Susie Goodwin, daughter of Ichabod Goodwin, then governor of New Hampshire, October 24, 1867.

His wife died December 28, 1872. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Mildred McLean Hazen, and they were married November 9, 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite & Dressing Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 18, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 5-10-17.

## AUCTION SALES.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

**S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.**
**Saturday, January 27, 1917.**

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King


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## RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

**Kaiser Willing to Co-Operate in its Repairs Under Satisfactory Guarantees.**

Berlin, Monday, Jan. 17.—In response to the request of Pope Benedict that the German military authorities permit, under satisfactory guarantees, restoration of the Cathedral of Rheims, Emperor William has expressed readiness to co-operate in this subject, the Overseas News Agency says.

The Catholic newspaper, the Volks Zeitung, of Cologne, as quoted by the news agency, says it is authorized to make the following statement:

"Cardinal Hartmann called on the German Emperor and handed to him a letter from the Holy Father, inviting Germany to make possible the protection of the Cathedral against severe weather and to facilitate the repair of damages. The Emperor, in reply to the Holy Father, states that it is his endeavor to preserve from the terrors of war venerable places of religious worship and monuments of architecture which I consider as the common property of humanity. The Emperor expresses the readiness of the German side to do everything in its power in order to make possible protection of the cathedral against the inclemency of the weather, and suggests conditions under which repairs could be effected without affording the enemy an opportunity for military measures."

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, pastor of the Grace Street Baptist Church of Richmond, has received a call to the Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville Tennessee, and has taken the matter under consideration.

Every church in the State of Virginia is to be invited by the Ministerial Union of Richmond to take part in a simultaneous revival campaign to be held in March, according to action taken by the union last night.

While nothing definite as to the whereabouts of W. B. Pizzini, fugitive realty broker, of Richmond, has been learned there continue to come to light stories of his activities in securing money by means of legal and forged mortgages and loans, use of trust and investment funds and other methods. Among the latest developments of results of his activities along these lines comes the story of a transaction in which somebody, either owner of the property mortgaged or the corporation which made the loan, is the apparent loser of $17,000.

The city of Norfolk is preparing to petition the State Corporation Commission in an effort to obtain a lower gas rate in that city. It is understood that the corporation supplying Norfolk with gas is charging $1 per thousand feet, whereas the people of this city claim that eighty cents is a sufficient price for the commodity.

In order not to have their goods debarred from the market in Virginia under the prohibition laws, Earle French, representing the Alpha Distributing Company, and William C. Herbert, Richmond representative for "Tanhauser," another so-called near-beer, yesterday furnished evidence that they had been guilty of selling their products in Richmond, and caused themselves to be arrested in order that they might bring the legality of such sales to the attention of the courts.

By a vote of 172 to 368, Roanoke County yesterday refused to authorize a bond issue of $150,000 for road purposes in Cave Spring District. The proposal was to build a road from Roanoke City to the Floyd County line.

Based upon carefully compiled figures, the City School Board of Richmond last night presented to the Council Committee on Finance an estimate of its needs for the coming year, which totaled $1,540,716.51, exclusive of the requested increase in pay for teachers of all classes.

Two hundred dollars is the reward offered by the state and the city of Roanoke for the arrest of two men, identity unknown, who attacked a Roanoke merchant a few days ago and badly beat him. They had asked to be shown goods, and while thus engaged the merchant, named Cohn, was struck on the back of the head and rendered unconscious. They robbed the till of $300. Cohn was moved to a hospital dangerously hurt, but he is now on the road to recovery. Roanoke poice have a description of the men.

News of the derailment of the southbound Florida-Cuba special of the Seaboard Air Line Railway near Hoffman, fourteen miles north of Hamlet, early yesterday morning was received in Richmond by local officials of the company. Although it was reported that several persons were injured, officials at the office of the Richmond superintendent of the Richmond division said that they understood that no one was hurt. It was reported that seven cars left the tracks and partly turned over.

Miss Margaret St. John Herndon, daughter of Charles Herndon, of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Rosalie St. John Herndon, who now makes her home in Richmond, has inherited from her greatuncle, J. C. St. John, of New York, who died recently, a fortune of $100,000. The conditions of the will stipulate that Miss Herndon is to have the interest on the fortune, real and personal, until she becomes of age, when the entire estate will be turned over to her in fee simple. The estate consists mainly of securities, but there is some real estate.

Steps were taken yesterday at a mass-meetinig of women for the organization of a housewives' league next Wednesday, when organization committees will report. A hundred women heard addresses by Mrs. H. C. Whitehead, Norfolk, State chairman Housewives' League; B. C. Mooman, Richmond, State Bureau of Markets, and local Health Officer M. C. Perrow.

A gift of $3,,400 to Washington and Lee University from the Washington and Lee alumni, of Washington, was announced yesterday by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of the university. The gift will become a part of the alumni endowment fund and will be turned over to the trustees at their meeting this week.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Indorsement by the Vatican of President Wilson's efforts to bring about peace in Europe was transmitted to the President yesterday, as the administration sought to work out the next move in the peace negotiations. Pope Benedict, through the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Riano, congratulated the President on his stand for peace, and expressed hearty approval of his peace plans.

Americans who have just arrived in London from Spain say that Jack Johnson, the former heavy-weight champion, may become a bull fighter. Johnson has been living in Barcelona for some time, but his purse is running low, owing to his inability to find any one to meet him in the prize ring.

Walter Jones was killed and G. A. Lawhorn, both of Danville, Ky., fatally wounded when the two men resorted to a pistol duel to settle their difficulties yesterday. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

A. Jimmy Valentine in real life is operating in the New York financial district. Three daring and skillful robberies are attributed to him within two months. The last, which was reported Monday night in the office of the Stock Exchange brokerage firm of Charles W. Berner and Co., 115 Broadway, netted him $12,000 in cash and $2,000 worth of jewelry.

Mrs. George Rine was seriously burned on the face, and it is feared will lose the sight of both eyes, by the explosion of a can of tomatoes which she was heating in a pot of boiling water. The can had been placed in the water still sealed, and was heated when Mrs. Rine went to take it out of the water. As she picked it up, the top blew off, filling her face and eyes with the scalding contents.

Offers of peace from the Republican National Committee were indignantly spurned yesterday by the National Bull Moosers, led by George W. Perkins. An invitation from Chairman Willcox and his executive committee colleagues to join in a party was scornfully rejected. Mr. Perkins denounced the solicitation as "a meaningless scrap of paper." He demanded an immediate meeting of the full Republican National Committee "to iron things out."

Fifty persons were seriously hurt, ten probably fatally, when half the populatioon of the little town of Harford, Pa., about 30 miles from Binghampton, N. Y., was trapped in Odd Fellows' hall, a frame structure, during a wedding reception and dance last night. A large oil lamp suspended from the ceiling on the first floor fell and soon the entire floor was blazing. The one narrow stairway was blocked by a sudden rush of flames and men, women and children crowding the floor above were panic stricken. A few residents, who did not attend the reception, hurried to the burning hall with ladders, but not before all those trapped on the second floor had jumped.

A German sub-sea trader, larger than the Deutschland, is due to arrive in New London today. This information was current in shipping circles in New York yesterday. It was admitted at the office of the Eastern Forwarding Company that Paul Hilken, general manager, had gone to New London to await the arrival of a merchant submersible. Tips have been handed out that the undersea boat left Bremen on or about January 2. The Deutschland is reported to have left Bremen six days later and is expected in New London next week.

Lloyds, of London, are betting even money in any amount that the world war will end by September of this year. Instructions to issue insurance policies on this basis were received at the San Francisco offices of the company yesterday. The cable instructions also advised that odds of 80 to 25 would be given on the war ending in 1917.

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